

# *Kentucky e-Health Network Board Meeting*

October 1, 2008



# Welcome & Introductions

- **Board Member Introductions**

# Old Business

- **August Meeting Minutes**
  - Review and Approval of August Meeting Minutes

# Health Information Security and Privacy Collaboration

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# HISPC Phase One

- **Funding:** AHRQ and ONC; management contract with RTI
- 34 states in phases 1 and 2
- **Deliverables:** legal and business process overview, response to 18 standardized scenarios, proposed solutions, implementation plan
- **Timeline:** Phase 1—June 2006—May 2007

# HISPC Goals

- Play key role in laying policy groundwork to support widespread interoperable electronic health information exchange.
- Assess variations in organization-level privacy and security practices and policies, related laws and regulations, to identify current practices and policies.
- Determine whether each practice, policy, or law would pose a challenge to the electronic exchange of health information.

# HISPC Goals

- Preserve privacy and security protections consistent with interoperable health information exchange
- Promote stakeholder identification of practical solutions and implementation strategies through open and transparent consensus-building process
- Create enduring knowledge base about privacy and security issues in electronic health information exchange in states and communities to inform future HIE activities

# HISPC Desired Outcomes

- Stakeholders better understand variations in organization-level privacy and security related business practices and policies, related or underlying legal requirements in their jurisdictions
- States use stakeholder groups to design practical solutions and implementation plans for preserving privacy and security protections of health information while implementing electronic health information systems
- Lasting collaborative networks and knowledge bases established within and among states and communities to support future work



# HISPC Phase Two

- June-December 2007
- State implementation plans submitted
- Groundwork laid for new multi-state collaboratives
- November 2007 national meeting in Washington, DC

# Harmonizing State Privacy Law Collaborative

- One of 7 multistate collaboratives under HISPC Phase Three with AHRQ and ONC funding
- Leadership: Michigan and New Mexico
- Participants: Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Texas
- Representatives from state government, academia, law firms, consultants
- Management by RTI
- April 2008-March 2009

# Project Timeline and Deliverables

- April: Organizational conference calls
- June 30: update of 50-state survey of HIE-related legislation, exec. orders
- Live meetings in August and November
  - weekly conference calls
- Identification of gaps and best practices
- Taxonomy of relevant state law
- Recommended elements of harmonized law

# HSPL Collaborative Contact Information

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# HISPC Provider Education Toolkit (PET) Collaborative

## **Purpose:**

Develop educational materials focused on privacy and security to engage providers interest in health information exchange participation, work with provider professional organizations to test those materials

## **Participants:**

Tennessee (co-chair), Louisiana (co-chair), Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi and Wyoming

## **Target Providers:**

Primary care and family practice providers

## **Current Activity:**

Select a national level public relations firm to develop the materials

## **Target Test:**

Late January through early March 2009

# PET Collaborative Contact Information

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# Medical Trading Area

- **U of L Medical Trading Area Final Report**
  - Ray Austin and Carol Hanchette

# Medicaid Transformation Grant

- **Update**
  - Barbara Baker



# Healthcare Infrastructure Authority

- **Strategic Planning Update**
  - Drs. Steltenkamp and Bob Esterhay

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- **Governance Structure Ad Hoc Group Update**
  - Drs. Steltenkamp and Bob Esterhay

# Adjournment

- **Next Board Meeting**
  - November 5, 2008, Capitol Annex, Room 129